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### **Canon and I.R.I.S. Partnership Provides Enhanced Document Management Offering**

*Canon broadens customer reach with new I.R.I.S. partnership  
New partnership enhances Canon's complete document capture and management offering*

**Louvain-la-Neuve and Amstelveen, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009** – Canon Europe, world leader in digital imaging technology, has today announced that it has signed a pan-European agreement with I.R.I.S., specialists in Intelligent Document Recognition (IDR), Electronic Document Management (EDM), Content and Process Management (CPM).

The strategic partnership will enable Canon to broaden its customer reach by reselling I.R.I.S.' complete business solutions range, adding to its existing document capture and management offering. I.R.I.S. offers an automated document and information capture solution that can be fully integrated with Canon's existing document management portfolio, which includes eCopy, ADOS and NT-ware.

Canon will focus on I.R.I.S.' flagship products, IRIS Powerscan™ and IRIS Pdf™ Server to extend its scanning proposition and to further support its customers' document management needs. The solutions enable users to scan, structure, sort, index and convert all documents into fully searchable text and PDF files, streamlining the document capture process.

Adam Gillbe, European Solutions Marketing Manager, Canon Europe said, *"Strategic partnerships are hugely important to Canon. This new partnership with I.R.I.S. enables Canon to provide its customers with a superior document capture and management solution. There has always been a great synergy between Canon and I.R.I.S. and this partnership is a natural way for us to strengthen and grow our position in the market."*

Dr. Pierre De Muelenaere, President and CEO, I.R.I.S. said, *"We are excited about working with Canon to offer a complete document capture and management solution. The partnership will ensure even more users benefit from our sophisticated scanning, OCR, data extraction and compression capabilities. I.R.I.S. will complement Canon's already strong offering with its expertise in document workflow, giving customers a strong, complete solution."*

### **About Canon Europa**

Canon is a world-leading innovator and provider of imaging and information technology solutions for individuals and businesses.

A subsidiary of Canon Inc. of Japan, Canon Europa is the operational headquarters for Canon in Europe and is based in Amstelveen, the Netherlands. Canon Europa supports the activities of the entire Canon in Europe organisation, including all the national sales organisations based in countries throughout Europe. The main focus for Canon in Europe business activity is in two clearly defined markets: Business Solutions (developing IT products, solutions and services for both the office and professional print environments) and Consumer Imaging (Input solutions: photography, video and digital camera; and Output solutions: Bubble Jet Printers). Canon Europa employs almost 500 people in Amsterdam.

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### **About I.R.I.S. - [www.irislink.com](http://www.irislink.com)**

**I.R.I.S.' mission** is to increase our customers' productivity and knowledge through helping them better manage their documents, data and information.

**I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies** develops technologies and products for Intelligent Document Recognition and markets its portfolio on a worldwide basis through strong partnerships.

**I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions** enables companies and administrations to find in one company the innovative expertise and hi-tech solutions to efficiently manage documents, information flows and IT infrastructure.

In 2007, the revenue of I.R.I.S. Group was 95.062.297€.

I.R.I.S. has more than 550 employees based in Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxemburg), Amsterdam and Maastricht (The Netherlands), Aachen (Germany), Delray Beach (USA), Hong-Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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